

# Kiwanis Club Notes

The induction of the new club officers for 1953 was the large part of the program at Monday night's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling. Past President Governor Charles E. Moore acted as installing officer for new club president Don K. Gohr, first vice-president William Joseph and second vice-president Leslie Hunter.

Past President Governor Emil Giegling acted as installing officer for secretary Robert Bovee, treasurer John Alet and new directors Larry Galehouse, Bruce Smith and Dr. B. E. Henig.

Club member Willard Cornell introduced his guest, Grant Thompson, superintendent of Grayling McNamara Air Base for the National Guard, who spoke briefly on the airfield and problems connected with it. A short directors meeting was held following the regular session.

## Wins Loss 1953 First Baby Race At Mercy Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wylie, of Grayling, are the parents of the first 1953 baby to be born at Mercy Hospital here.

John Floyd Wylie, their five pound, 10 ounce son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Thursday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, to win Mr. Grayling of 1953 title.

Mr. 1953's arrival was followed by a 7-27 o'clock Thursday birth by the first twin sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wert, of Grayling, at the same hospital. The first twin to be born was Gary Lee Wert, who weighed six pounds and three ounces. His twin brother, Glenn Carroll Wert, arrived at 7:31 o'clock and weighed five pounds and 10 ounces.

## COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post entertained over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill and daughter, Nelda, of Moultrie, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. George Post of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Post of Cheboygan.

Holidays are still not over in Frederic, all those good Owasco people are here, the "Uncle Chum" has our good pal "Uncle Chum" brown also came our good friend Clark from Florida. Every moment is a busy and happy one at the Friars, Browns or Pines. Many Euchre games were played and a wonderful time was had by all. Joe came from Florida, but loves the Frederic snowbanks.

The Clarence Hills, spent several days in Alma with their son Richard and 2 friends of his from the army. Forrest Fleming from Alma and the other a Pennsylvania boy, at the present the boys are at Frederic listening.

After a pleasant vacation the employees are all busy again at the Souvenir factory. Many Frederic residents are enjoying hunting and fishing, only the trip was sort of a failure, speed claims his Ford would start but were still not sure when Newberry came to their rescue for which we all thank him.

"Matt" Charron from Colorado is visiting his sister Mrs. Ray Murphy, his brother's Oscar and Albert and other relatives at Frederic.

Warren Harnes and wife, who have been visiting relatives at Milled Lake and Flint are on their way home, and will be welcomed in Frederic.

Barstiel Cross made a business trip to Jackson Monday.

Doris and Elvina made a business trip to Grayling Monday p.m. and got caught in the storm.

George Williams and friend from Saginaw, are now visiting in Frederic and are on their way to Canada.

Glenn to see Mrs. Brown get off the bus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Putman of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Clio, spent New Years with the girls sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keeley recognized the B & H Coffee in Frederic.

The Tom Howards received word of the death of Mrs. Howard's nephew at Alhambra, Calif. Fred and Bev Sampson of Buchanan arrived at their cabin in the to spend New Years with their Frederic friends.

The Fete Harnes were dinner guests New Years day of the Gene Harnes.

Tom Howard has again entered Mercy Hospital, Grayling undergoing surgery again the 3rd.

Glenn Charron is enjoying his vacation from his duties at the bank.

Glenn to see Billy Johnson back the Bay City Times paper after his recent illness.

Mrs. Zelma Stone, Mrs. Lillian chamberau of Pontiac, were New Years callers of the Sajdak's. The Tom Howards now have a one having it installed the first the week.

Mrs. Ruth MacGill is vacationing from her duties at the Sanatorium at Gaylord. The family is enjoying a trip to Wisconsin during her vacation.

Confetti, paper hats, noise makers and a packed house helped make Monday night at the Sajak's a festive bid farewell to 1952. As 12 appeared a delicious lunch after style was served in the dining room, thanks to the Sajdak's. Ben Skinner returned home Saturday from Mercy Hospital Grayling.

Mrs. George Lodge called on her sister Mrs. Ethel Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Ray and Eva Horner spent Saturday night at their cabin at Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Fryer better known as Hank and Maggie are now living at their cabin at Frederic.

Carl Brown of Owasco is again enjoying rabbit hunting with his Frederic friends.

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## Top Local News Stories During 1952's 12 Months

January 3—The campaign for raising funds for the fight against polio was opened this week under Willard Cornell. Petitions were being circulated asking for a traffic light at Cedar and Lake Streets.

January 10—It was announced that Vivette Isenbauer would be crowned Sunday as Miss Grayling of 1952 at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. Final rites were read Monday for Jappa F. Smith, 73, pioneer Grayling resident.

January 17—The Grayling High Vikings defeated Mancelona by a single point on Tuesday and lost by a single point to Marion on Friday. It was announced that the Grayling High School Band would play a concert at Houghton Lake High School next Thursday evening.

January 24—Wayne University students were expected for a week end of winter sports. Polio fund drive sets a "porch light" night for Friday.

January 31—An M.S.C. Alumni Banquet was to be held at Spike's Keg O' Nails next Thursday. A regular High mass was said Tuesday for Mrs. Carl Nielsen Sr., who lived in Grayling most of her life.

February 7—Major General Ralph A. Loveland will crown Miss Michigan Winter Sports of 1952 at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Sunday. Clarence "Curly" LaMotte, of Grayling, won the Northern Michigan featherweight Golden Gloves title at Petoskey last Saturday.

February 14—Miss Beverly Wyckoff of Roscommon crowned as Miss Michigan Snow Queen Sunday here by Major General Loveland. 200 Teachers attend four county school institute here next week, it was announced.

February 21—Grayling Firemen sponsor two basketball games followed by a dance on Friday night to aid the Community Building Fund. Vikings enter final week of regular basketball facing Lake City and Traverse City St. Francis.

February 28—Red Cross Drive starts on March 1 with county quota of \$1,200. Vikings split a win and loss in final two games.

March 6—Vikings meet Mancelona in tournament at Gaylord on Thursday night. It was announced that the M.S.C. Men's Glee Club would appear here March 28.

March 13—Rev. R. C. Puffer announces candidacy for Congress. Vikings bounced from tourney by Mancelona, 37 to 35. Mayor Roberts reveals plan to buy electric light from Consumers Power Co.

March 20—Spike's Keg O' Nails totally destroyed by flames last Wednesday with loss set at \$152,000. Area T E tests were begun with Crawford County school children.

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## To the Children of Crawford County Schools: (Teacher: Please post on bulletin boards.)

I'm going to ask a favor of all of you, one that might some day be a favor to you personally.

You already have received or will soon receive a small coin-card from your teachers. The purpose of this card is to help you contribute to the 1953 March of Dimes in Crawford County.

In 1952, the year of the country's worst Polio epidemic, 55,000 new cases were reported. In one week alone last September, 4,191 persons were stricken. You and I know that most of these cases are children like yourself. Maybe you were one of them and know first hand what Polio can do to a perfectly healthy body and nervous system. To care for those stricken, the March of Dimes spent \$28,000,000 or about \$600.00 a case and is still spending in 1953 on many of the 1952 cases. If you fill your coin-card, you will have contributed 50c or 1/1000 of the cost of one case for one year.

That sounds pretty small, doesn't it? Last year you and your parents averaged a contribution of 47c each, but in Crawford County that totaled nearly \$2,000.00 or enough for 4 cases for one year.

1,000 cards have been distributed which at 50c each means \$500.00! Don't let those kids that need hot baths and braces and iron lungs and hot packs down! Pitch in the price of a couple of comic books and candy bars to help the other fellow—and maybe yourself!

John H. Peterson,  
Chairman, March of Dimes.

## Grayling Indies Beat Roscommon 71 to 69

The Grayling Independents sponsored by Hanson Chevrolet bounced back to life after trailing a Roscommon independent basketball team the whole game at Roscommon last Saturday night to pull out a victory 71 to 69.

Trailing by a 23 to 12 score at the end of the first quarter, Grayling held Roscommon to 13 points in the second quarter while scoring 14 themselves to draw up to a 36 to 26 halftime score. In the third quarter Grayling scored 23 points while Roscommon was held to 16 making the score at that point 52 to 49. In the final period, Grayling poured in 22 points while Roscommon made only 17.

Jim Rutledge with 19 and Bob Murphy with 26 led Grayling's scoring while Knapp and Ostling with 19 points each led the Roscommon scorers.

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**Men's Division**

1. Davis Jewelry	28
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3. AuSable River Inn	25
4. Plaza Grill	24 1/2
5. Roosevelt Oil	24 1/2
6. Spike's Keg	24
7. Welsh Motor Sales	23
8. Grayling Linen Service	22 1/2
9. Mid-West Linen	21
10. United Drillers	21
11. Hanson's Chevrolet	20
12. Hanson's Cafe	20
13. Baringer's	19
14. Burrows Market	19
15. Cason's	



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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

NOTICE—All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office.

## Chain Saws

Hamelite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling, Phone 2562. 5-1 tf

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionio. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP—8 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Condit pumps, Briggs Beauty Ware, Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 8-24

TALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 tf

WOOD—Hardwood slabs for sale. Write Wood, box 225, Gaylord. 1-1-53tf

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CULLIGAN soft water SERVICE

## GLEN ELECTRIC

Write or Phone 488—GAYLORD  
Monthly Service Rate \$2.75

NOW AVAILABLE—On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. E-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Ave. Phone 3531. 10-16 tf

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2 x 11, in 500 sheet packages. At Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Used electric refrigerator. Very cheap. Weaver Bottle Gas Co. 310 Michigan Ave. phone 3881. 11-6 tf

FOR RENT—40x40 ft Quonset building on US-27. Inquire Martins Hi-Speed Station. 3-13tf

WASHING and IRONINGS wanted. Waitress uniforms also. Mrs. Ralph Colten, Lake Margrethe, Rural Route, Grayling. 28-1-8

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper. Steady employment, good wages and working conditions. State qualifications and references. Reply Box W, Avalanche. 12-18tf

WANTED—Evening baby sitting 30 cents per hour. Maggie Leverson, 305 Mikado. 8

TREADLE TYPE SINGER SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE—Very good condition. \$15.00. Inquire Avalanche. 8

FOR SALE—1947 four door Chevrolet. Bob Dean, North Dowd, River Road. 8

WALNUT DINING ROOM SUITE FOR SALE—Call Mrs. Max Dayenport, Phone 2401. 8-15

PERSONALIZED stationery. Name and address on paper and envelopes. \$1.25 and \$1.50 per set. 8-15

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FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet 2 door sedan. 204 Maple St., City. 8-15

Local Man's Son Serving in Korea

With the 2nd Infantry Div. in Korea—Warrant Officer Junior Grade Earl T. Nichols, Sr., whose wife, Doris, lives in Neptune, N. J. recently spent five days in Japan on a rest and recuperation leave from the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

The vacation was part of the Army's policy of giving periodic rests to soldiers in the combat zone. Luxurious "R and R" hotels are located throughout Japan to accommodate the veterans.

Mr. Nichols, a unit administrator, entered the Army in 1929. He joined the 2nd Division last April.

His father lives in Grayling, Michigan.

## Grayling Fire Department News

Plans are under way for a rabbit feed, and to invite firemen from the surrounding counties. A fair catch has already been reported and another hunt is scheduled to take place soon.

Contributions will be solicited from Grayling Merchants to defray expenses.

Chief Middle LaMotte will be around later to pick up any donations that may be forthcoming.

No definite date has, as yet, been set but it is hoped to hold same within the near future.

Ed. V. Sorenson, Publicity

## Lovells News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lake and children of Flint spent New Years with their parents the Joe Gardoppe of Lovells.

Elwyn Kruse returned to Lansing Sunday to resume his studies at Michigan State College.

Russell Caid and two friends of Detroit spent the week end in Lovells. While here enjoyed rabbit hunting.

Friends of Mrs. Marie Laurie wish to extend their sympathy to her in the recent death of her sister who passed away last week at her home in Elberta, Canada.

Pat and Margie Harwood were with their mother for New Years returning to their home in Bay City on Friday.

Martha and Maryda Stillwagon spent a week of their vacation in Lovells with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mumrow were here at their home for over New Years, also Tommy Morris with his family.

Several have been receiving letters from neighbors and friends who are spending the winter months in Florida. There are about a dozen who are located near by and are enjoying themselves in the South.

Five from Lovells took part in the Christmas program in Cleveland, Florida near by.

Morey Detting of Ann Arbor is spending a few days with the Douglas family. Morey and Edgar will enjoy the hunting together.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith of Saginaw spent a few days at their summer home on Big Creek.

Claude with a friend from Saginaw and some rabbit hunting.

Pat Nixon and son Dick of Detroit spent a couple days at Crapo Lake.

Mrs. Pauline Lottier has been again a victim of the sick list. Hope you are soon better, Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doug-

las spent New Years with their relatives at the Douglas home.

New Years Eve was celebrated at the Scott Tavern, all seemed to have a good time.

A party gathered at the Douglas home New Years Eve to watch old '52 out and welcome 1953 at midnight a very nice lunch was served to all and each one wished each other the happiest of New Years. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carrol, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon, Mrs. Ruth Caid, Martha and Maryda Stillwagon and the Douglas family. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eggeberger called in the early party of the evening.

Remember Chapel Services are at Chapel each Sunday evening at 7:30 with Rev. Hazzard as our pastor. This Sunday will be our Communion service, all invited to attend.

## Eldorado News

Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Mortensen of Grayling and the latter's sister, Mrs. Isa Palmer, and her granddaughter of Detroit called on Mrs. Mattie Funch on New Year's Day.

Frank and Clayton Ireland of Jackson spent the week end at Frank's cottage.

ENJOY THE BEST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE

Twenty years have been added to human life, extra years to enjoy in leisure if you prepare for them now. See articles compiled from Marie Heyman Bay's forthcoming book, "The Best Years of Your Life." Articles start in this Sunday's (Jan. 11) issue of The American Weekly, exclusively with Detroit Sunday Times.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Hayes and the Sisters of Mercy and nurses of Mercy Hospital for the care I received during my recent illness there. Also all those who remembered me with flowers and cards.

Mrs. Beatrice Skinner.

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## Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Weaver and daughter Evelyn came home Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives in Buchanan.

Grace Woodburn returned to her teaching duties in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Beaule Feldhauser entered Mercy Hospital for surgery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barclay of Grand Rapids spent the week end with friends here.

The T. N. T. Club have planned a dance for Saturday, January 10.

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Sultana Rice		2-lb. pkg.	29c	Nabisco Saltines		1-lb. box	23c	
Pancake Flour	Sunnyfield	5-lb. bag	39c	White House Milk	2	half cans	27c	
<b>Iona Tomato Juice</b>			46-oz. can	<b>25c</b>				
Tea Bags	Our Own	pkg. of 48	35c	Pork & Beans	Campbell's	2	16-oz. cans	27c
8 o'Clock Coffee	1-lb. bag	77c	3-lb. bag	\$2.25	Iona Peas	2	16-oz. cans	23c
dexo Shortening		3-lb. tin	77c	Kidney Beans	Suttons, Red	2	21-oz. cans	29c
<b>Bananas</b>			GOLDEN RIPE	2	lbs.	<b>29c</b>		
Celery	Florida, Crisp, Golden Heart	2	lge. stalks	19c	Onions	Michigan Yellow	3-lb. bag	29c
New Cabbage	Fresh, Green	lb.	8c	Oranges	Jolly, Ripe, Florida	3-lb. bag	55c	
Carrots	Tender, Finger Size	lge. bch.	10c	Prunes	Sugar Drop, Extra Large	1-lb. bag	29c	
<b>White Layer Cake</b>			Caramel Fudge Iced	6 1/2-inch size	<b>49c</b>			
Apple Pie	Jane Parker	8-inch size	43c	White Bread	Jane Parker	30-oz. loaf	17c	
Caramel Pecan Rolls		pkg. of 9	33c	Ched-O-Bit American	Cheese Food	3-lb. loaf	89c	
Potato Chips		1-lb. box	59c	Mild Cheddar Cheese		lb.	63c	

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lb. 30c	CARTON \$1.63	1/2 GAL. 32c

CHUCK ROAST	SUPER RIGHT BEST BLADE CUTS CHOICE GRADE BEEF	lb. 49c
Frying Chickens	Fancy, Pan Ready Roast	55c
Prime Rib Roast	Super Right, Choice Grade	79c
Ground Beef	Super Right, None Finer	47c
Pork Sausage	Hygrade's 1 lb. coffee Ball	35c
Sliced Bacon	Super Right	57c
Tennessee Sausage	A Real Breakfast Treat	53c
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Salmon Steak	Pan Ready	59c

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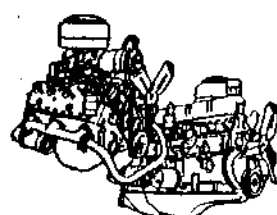
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## First Requirement

In the view of Senator Byrd of Virginia, who is one of the few real students of government finances in Congress, "The first requirement of our leadership in the world is the preservation of the free enterprise system. The lifeblood of this system is sound fiscal policies."

That is scarcely deniable—we cannot hope to check and defeat the forces of communism if we follow communist doctrines ourselves, and we cannot maintain our strength if we allow prodigal government to squander our wherewithal. Yet we have blindly followed false prophets down one dead-end road after another.

Our efforts to deal with inflation are outstanding examples of this. The primary cause of inflation is extravagant government, which takes and spends more and more of our money, creates more and more credit and currency, and runs more and more deficits. Drunken-sailor fiscal policies are the disease, and high prices are just a symptom.

But we have, so far, done nothing at all about treating the disease and have dealt only with the symptom. We have tried so-called price controls, which place a costly burden on every producer and retailer in the land and in the long run work to the grave disadvantage of the consumer as well. We have tried to supplant the free market with a politically-bossed market. As any economist or businessman will tell you, the controls have been a failure—so great a failure, indeed, that a pro-control Administration has had to abandon many of them and relax others. In spite of that political agitation for continuing the bankrupt control idea continues.

A great change in government thinking is expected next January 20. It's time!

## RIALTO

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Years Ago.

January 9, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. David White returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Saginaw, where they had been for several weeks.

John Westerholm of Erie, Penn., spent Christmas and New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

Francis Brady returned to Detroit Sunday night to continue his studies at the U. of D., after spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Grayling experienced a real January thaw the first of the week.

The affirmative debate squad of the Grayling High School will meet the negative debate team at West Branch Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes were hosts to a very enjoyable bridge party Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Harvey entertained her club at her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson returned Monday from Detroit where she had been on business for several days.

There will be a basketball game Friday evening, January 10th, at the school gymnasium between Mancelona and Grayling.

Miss Mildred Corwin returned to Lansing Saturday after spending Xmas with her parents. She was accompanied by Mr. Frank Bromley also of Lansing, who was her guest during the holidays.

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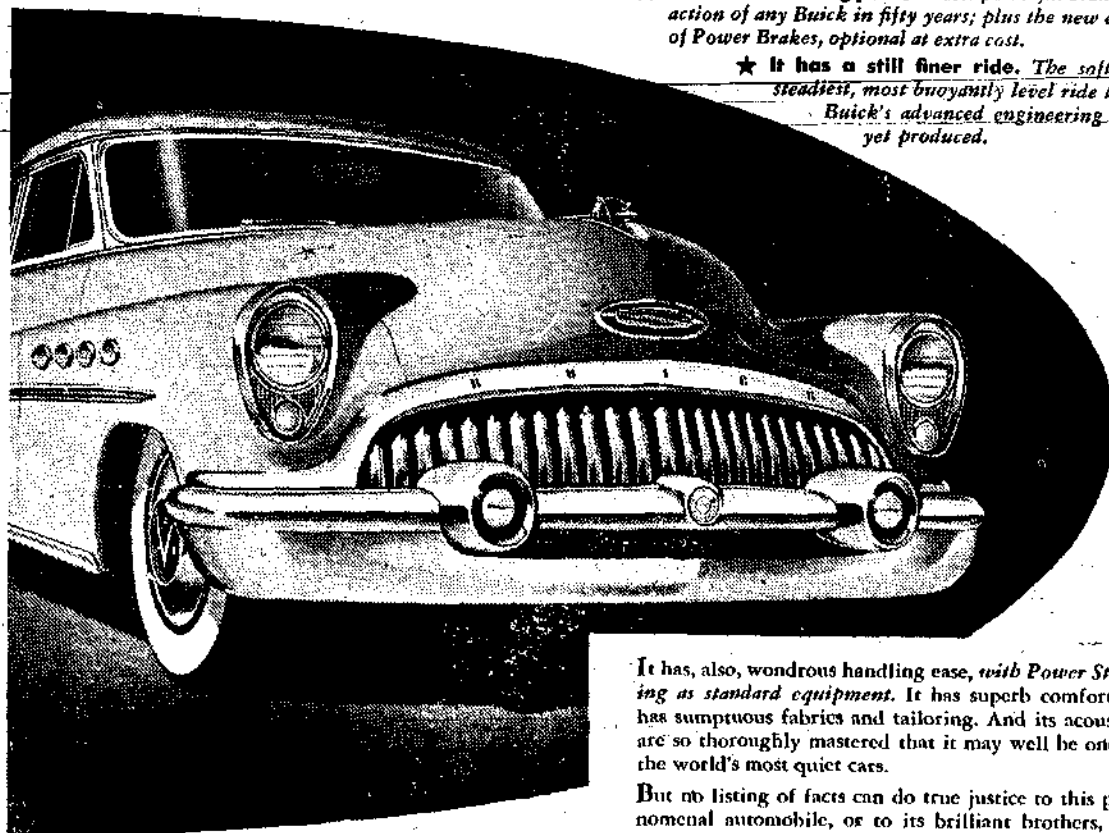
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## Eldorado News

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wehnes and son, Gary, of Muskegon spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Katie Wehnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens were entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dusenbury.

Roy Wehnes and his mother, Mrs. Katie Wehnes, spent Christmas at the Al West home in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry are spending the holiday weeks with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perry at Bay City.

Mrs. Frank Richardson is spend

ing a short time at the home of Mr. Richardson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Weiglein at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon and son, Timmie, of Roscommon were Sunday guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katie Wehnes.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooksey of Detroit, daughter Barbara, another daughter, Mary Sue, and her fiancé, Bradley Rohwer, of Princeton, N. J., and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norton J. Cooksey of Ann Arbor, spent a part of the holiday vacation at Sunrise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Funsch and children of Flint, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funsch.

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Dec.	High	Low
16	39	18
17	39	18
18	34	21
19	30	14
20	32	18
21	34	20
22	38	32
23	39	33
24	40	32
25	36	30
26	32	21
27	31	10
28	27	10
29	32	23

Figures furnished through courtesy George Schallie

Dec.	Fall	On grd.
16	1"	3"
17	—	3"
18	—	3"
19	—	3"
20	3"	5"
21	5"	8"
22	—	8"
23	—	8"
24	trace	4"
25	1"	4"
26	1"	4"
27	1"	5"
28	—	5"
29	—	5"

## COUNTY NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Thirty members of the Hinkle family gathered at the Cleo Hinkle home in Frederic for Xmas dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hinkle all of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Prim of Albion and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinkle of Corunna.

Justin Cooley of Alma is visiting Speed, Bertha and Tans at Speedville.

Jerry Newberry of Detroit spent Xmas week end with his parents, the Roy Newberrys.

The Shuffle Board players at Barney's are really good. Come on you lads and lasses lets have some challenges.

Number of our local people are ill with colds, better hurry doctor up, New Years Eve is just around the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Corsaut and family of Mio visited Shirley's parents, the Elmer Corsauts. Elroy Barber and George Lodge spent Xmas with their families at Frederic.

Two car crashes near our village limits (Frederic) last Wednesday afternoon. Lets all drive carefully and start the New Year right.

Mary Jane Howard has returned after visiting in Flint and Bad Axe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinkle of Corunna, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bindschätel, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurst both of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacGregor of Houghton Lake, Mich., were guests over Christmas at the ladies parents, the Lyle Duckleaves.

Barney is busy hanging up hooks, trying to find a place for us all New Years Eve.

Mrs. George Skinner is a patient at Mercy Hospital with pneumonia. Hurry home Ben.

The Roy Lances have returned from Alma where they had been visiting their many friends.

A porch light is missing on Pumpkin Center Avenue here in Frederic. Hurry home folks, we miss you.

The Charles Madills have returned from Bay City, having taken their daughter, Mary Ellen.

Mrs. Dorothy Duane and girls visited Dorothy's parents at Alma for Xmas.

Liland Charron visited Ralph Johnson at Cadillac over the week end.

Helen Taylor and friend of Royal Oak visited at Frederic, her son, Skippy, returned home with her.

The Otis Weavers had a family gathering Xmas, entertaining their children and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill made a shopping trip to Mancelona Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shorts from the Upper Peninsula is visiting their daughters family, the Amy Kratochvil at Frederic.

Bernie Sajdak leaves Wednesday for Detroit on his way back to school in Iowa.

Miss Muriel Rolfe visited Xmas week end at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leung and Allan visited their daughter and sister, the Guy Kelloggs at Saginaw for Xmas.

## GOOD - GUARANTEED



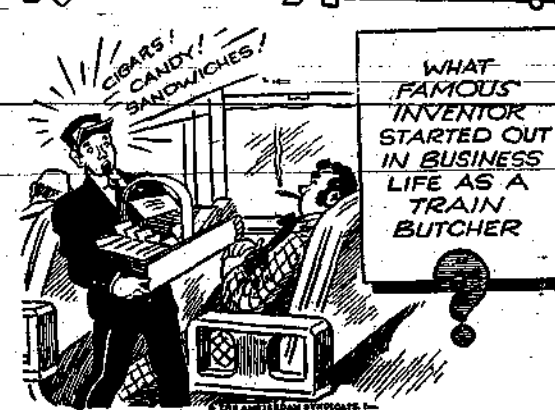
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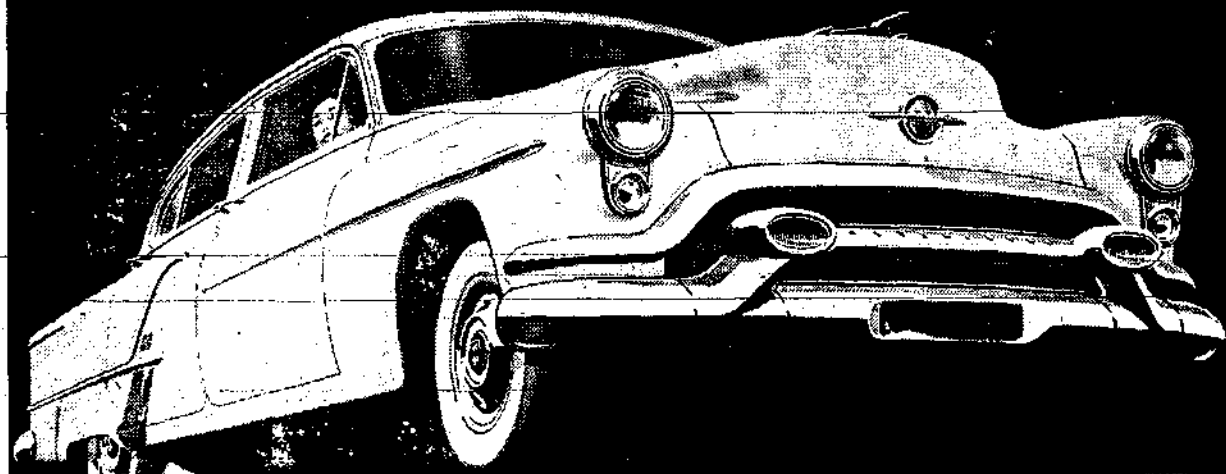
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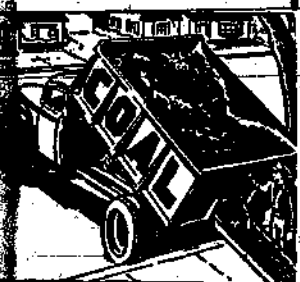
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families. Mrs. Wolcott, who has  
been visiting in Grayling with her  
son and daughter for several  
weeks because of illness, returned  
home with him Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt spent  
the holiday week end in Kalamazoo  
visiting their sons Arnold  
and Howard and families. They  
returned home via Grand Rapids  
and visited Miss Diane Babbitt.Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and  
daughter returned Monday after  
spending the holiday week end  
with his mother Mrs. William  
Zimmerman.Mrs. Joseph Lennert and chil-  
dren returned to Grayling last  
week after spending the holidays  
in Detroit with Mr. Lennert. Mr.  
Lennert is employed at the Pack-  
ard Motor Company in Detroit  
and the family plans to move  
there soon. Mrs. Lennert and  
Joan and Ricky spent the first  
three weeks of December in Flor-  
ida.The Norman and Whitey Mad-  
sen families spent Christmas eve  
in Gaylord visiting their mother  
Mrs. Carl Madsen and other re-  
latives. Mrs. Madsen accompanied  
them home and spent Christmas  
Day with the Norman Madsens.Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, Mr. and  
Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mrs. Paul  
Jones spent Christmas in Bay City  
with the Earl Hewitt family. Mrs.  
Cassidy remained for a longer  
visit.Among the patients at Mercy  
Hospital are William Armstrong  
of Frederic, Bernie Bayn, Laura  
Brown, Earl Gierke, Mrs. Han-  
sine Hanson, Judy Ann Vallsd,  
Ruth Clinton of Lewiston, Mrs.  
George Skinner of Frederic, Wil-  
liam Ingelson of Roscommon, Mrs.  
Kenneth Ashton, Sandy Thomp-  
son, Henry Gall and Harold Hat-  
field.Patients released from the Hos-  
pital during the past week are  
Mrs. Don Ashton, Robert Lutz,  
Dickie Hayes, Frederick and San-  
dra Schotte, Mrs. Anne Dobbys,  
Mrs. George Quinn, John Rich-  
ards and Mrs. Edwin Funck of  
Lansing.A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Gildner at Mercy Hospi-  
tal on December 28th.Mr. and Mrs. Dale Parker of  
Roscommon announce the arrival  
of a son at Mercy Hospital on  
December 29th.A little girl was born to Mr.  
and Mrs. Doreen Pardy of Shover  
at Mercy Hospital on Christmas  
Day.**Grayling Fire**  
**Department News**Weekly meeting of December  
20th called to order by Chief Le-  
Motte at 7:30 P. M. 17 members  
were present.Minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved.  
Election of new officers was  
held for the year 1953.We wish to thank Mr. Hoffman  
for the Leather Strap he donated  
for fastening Oxygen Mask on  
side of truck.Fire Department news will be  
a week late from now on because  
of the short amount of time we  
have between meetings and press  
time.

E. Sorenson.

**Letters To The**  
**Editor**

Monday, Dec. 22, 1952.

Editor:

The members of the Crawford-  
Roscommon Unit of Table Top  
want to take this means of ex-  
pressing their appreciation of the  
generous help given by so many  
people in making the Jim Ennis  
Christmas Benefit Party such an  
outstanding success last Thursday  
night.Major credit should go to the  
nearly 200 neighbors who turned  
out for the benefit and gave so  
generously.Special appreciation should go  
to Gar Tyrrell and Walt Evans  
for making the Family Bar avail-  
able for the party, and to all the  
volunteer helpers who did the

hard work of the evening.

The members of Table Top also  
want to go on record in thanking  
The Crawford County Avalanche.  
The benefit could not have been  
such a success without the gen-  
erous publicity and advertising  
support given by The Avalanche.We also thank Bill Lolas, state  
President of the Table Top orga-  
nization, and Dave MacCash, editor  
of the Michigan Table Toppers  
Magazine for coming up here for  
the benefit.The members of the Benefit  
Committee and myself, can tell  
you with sincerity that the benefit  
was a worthy project after we had  
the deeply stirring experience of  
presenting the check for \$400 to  
young Jim Ennis the day after the  
party.The Jim Ennis Benefit was just  
the beginning of our Table Top  
work of this kind. Jim Ennis de-  
served our help. We also knowthere are many deserving individ-  
uals in the community. You can  
be sure if any organization will  
start out to help them, they will  
have a helping hand from Table  
Top.Sincerely,  
a/ Ralph W. Froh, President,  
Crawford-Roscommon,  
Unit of Table Top.**Lake Margrethe**  
**Water Levels**(Information furnished by U. S.  
Geological Survey)Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942  
to date.Water level, Jan. 1, 1952, 1134.19  
ft.Water level, Jan. 1, 1953 1134.09  
ft.Maximum level for period of  
record April 5, 1943, 1135.39 ft.Minimum level for period of  
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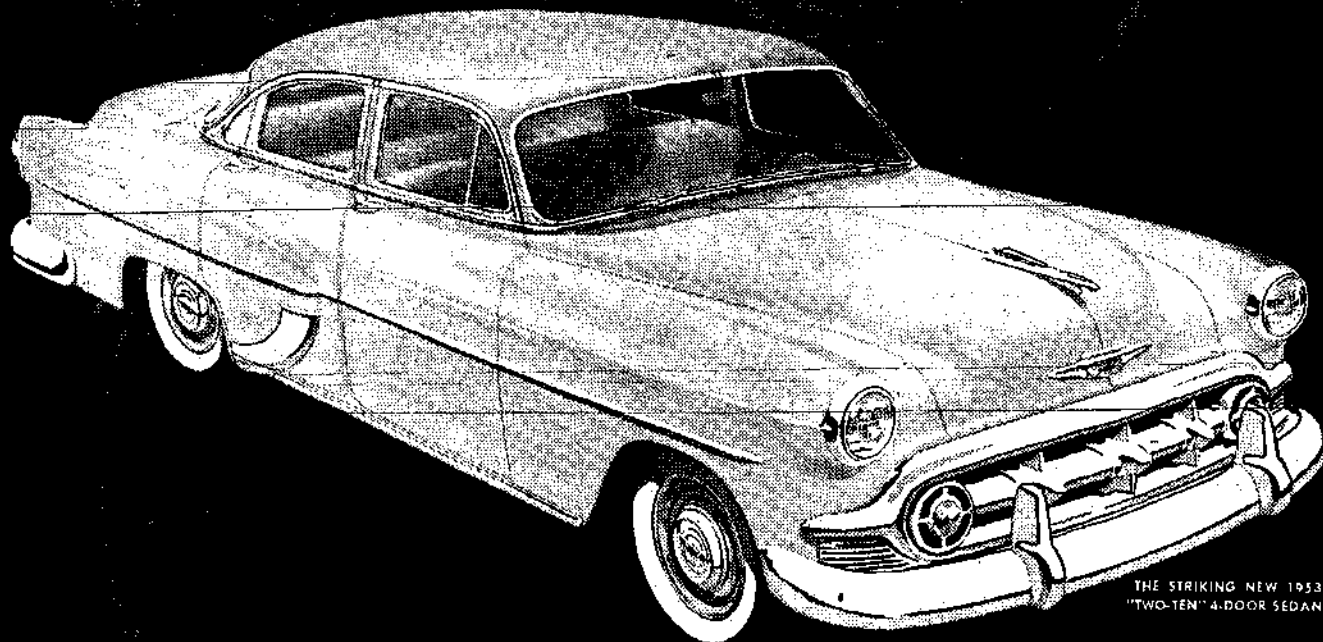
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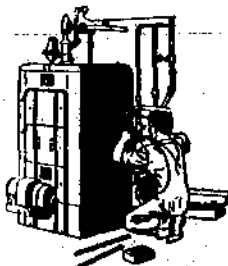
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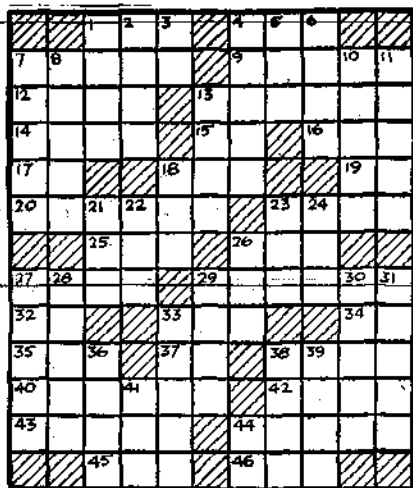
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S  
ANSWER

- ACROSS**
1. Atern
  2. Stew
  3. Tellurium
  4. Chinese silk
  5. River (So.)
  6. Ghost
  7. Epoch
  8. Waked back and forth
  9. Unadorned
  10. Pester
  11. Coarse apron (Dial.)
  12. Behold
  13. Silkworm
  14. Bone (anat.)
  15. Flightless bird
  16. U. S. river
  17. Pronoun
  18. Girl's name
  19. Exclamation
  20. Rodent
  21. Pronoun
  22. Like a person
  23. Monster (var.)
  24. Portions of curved lines
  25. Extend
  26. Quench
  27. Give, as wages
  28. Even (post.)
- DOWN**
1. Subtle emanation
  2. Before
  3. Submarine (shortened)
  4. Fairy
  5. A member of the jury
  6. Head of a monastery
  7. Analyze, as a sentence
  8. Weir
  9. Imbibe
  10. Melancholy
  11. Luzon native
  12. Seaport (Algeria)
  13. Submarine (shortened)
  14. Custom
  15. Violent jar
  16. Pulpy
  17. Snare
  18. Large bundle
  19. Seaport (Algeria)
  20. U. S. river
  21. Pronoun
  22. Girl's name
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George G. Hanners and Margaret W. Hanners, his wife, of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, to Phillip D. Dexter, of the same place, Mortgagee, dated the 7th day of May, A. D. 1951, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1951, in Liber Q of Mortgages, on pages 79, 80, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to wit the 12th day of June, A. D. 1951, assigned to Caroline Gretz and Walter B. Rensel, and recorded on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1951, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford in Liber Q of Mortgages on page 81, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Ten Thousand Two Dollars (\$10,002.00).

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1952, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said county) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at six per cent (6%) and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect their interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: Land in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, de-

## Road Commissioners Minutes

Nov. 1, 1952.  
Joint meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission with the Roads and Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors held at the Road Commission office in Grayling on Saturday, November 1st, 1952.

Present: E. Corsaut, M. M. Richmond, H. Johnson, of the Road Commission and J. McMillan, R. Murphy and A. Roberts, of the Roads and Bridge Committee.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman E. Corsaut. The problem of a railroad crossing at Collins Ave at Lake Margrethe was discussed and the Roads and Bridge Committee recommended to the Road Commission, that such a crossing should be constructed. Both boards with Supt. Hull made a trip of inspection to Summit Avenue, at Lake Margrethe.

Motion by M. M. Richmond and supported by H. Johnson to adjourn to Monday, November 3rd at 7 o'clock. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Elmer Corsaut, Chairman.  
William Ferguson, Clerk.

Nov. 3rd, 1952.  
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling on Monday, Nov. 3rd, 1952 at 10 o'clock.

Present: E. Corsaut, M. M. Richmond and H. Johnson.  
Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the chairman E. Corsaut. The purpose of this meeting was to consider a letter received from the Employees representatives as follows:

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with your request at the meeting of Oct. 21st, 1952, between the Crawford County Road Employees Grievance Committee and the Crawford County Road Commission, we request your consideration and action on the following:

- (1) The same hourly rate of pay which is paid to State Highway Department Maintenance employees for similar job classifications.
- (2) Some form of sick leave, cumulative.
- (3) Adoption of employment

scribed as:

Commencing at a point, being the West line of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, T. 26 N. R. 4 West, thence North 648.4 ft., thence East 328.8 ft., thence South 648.4 ft., thence West 328.8 ft. to the point of beginning, the land here described containing approximately 5 acres, more or less, according to the survey thereof, and is a part of said Section 12, of Southeast 1/4 of said Section 12, also a piece of parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the Northeast corner of the South east 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, T. 26 N. R. 4 West, thence 328.8 ft., due East, thence due North approximately 40 ft. to the Westerly bank of the AuSable River, thence following said AuSable River in a Northwesterly direction approximately 200 ft., thence due West approximately 145 ft. to a point on the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of said Section, thence due South approximately 150 ft. to the point of beginning, said land being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, and containing approximately 1/2 acre, more or less, according to the survey thereof. Also a right-of-way for ingress and egress only, 20 ft. in width and situated parallel with and contiguous to the west line of the East 1/2 of West 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of said Section 12, also a right-of-way for ingress and egress only, 20 ft. in width on the road running East and West across the Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of said Section 12, from the North and South County Road now existing on the Premises to the West line of property.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, November 28, 1952.

Caroline Gretz and Walter B. Rensel, Mortgagees.  
Dexter and McNally, Attorneys for Mortgagees, 1952 Pence Bldg., Detroit 28, Michigan, Woodward 1-473.  
Last run Feb. 19

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 6th day of December, 1952.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tordile SanCartier, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 10th day of February, 1953 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that publication thereof be given by public notice thereof to be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 18-25-1-8

seniority plan which is to be posted on the bulletin board in each garage.

(4) Call in time.

(5) Other three (3) paid holidays.

Signed Stanley Lazarowicz, Secretary.  
John Schofield, President.

P. S. Will you please arrange for us to meet the road commission in the near future to discuss the above.

After careful consideration it was moved by H. Johnson and supported by M. M. Richmond to table said request until Wednesday, Nov. 5th, 1952 at 10 o'clock. Moved and supported that we adjourn to Nov. 5th, 1952. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Elmer Corsaut, Chairman.  
William Ferguson, Clerk.

Nov. 5th, 1952.  
Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling on Wednesday, Nov. 5th, 1952.

Present: E. Corsaut, M. M. Richmond and H. Johnson.  
Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the chairman E. Corsaut. Minutes of the last regular and two special meetings were read and approved. Motion by Johnson that bills 1 to 34 be allowed as drawn. Crawford Co. Road Com. \$5,383.91  
Consumers Power. 5.43  
City of Grayling. 38.13  
Pittsburgh Plate Glass. 43.91  
Rons Hardware. 2.25  
The Crawford Avalanche. 30.78  
Alfred Hanson. 1.08  
McMaster-Carr Supply Co. 37.00  
Fochtman Motor Co., Inc. 70.27  
The Lowery Co. 44.57  
Doubleday Hunt Dolan Co. 20.85  
Charles W. Mosher. 28.05  
Welsh Motor Sales. 18.00  
Thos. C. Tupper. 52.07  
Standard Oil Co. 781.46  
Industrial Sales. 166.57  
Chicago Testing Lab. 13.00  
Automobil Parts & Sales Corp. 39.98  
Johnson Oil Co. 945.48  
Russell Electric Co. 49.43  
Alma Sterling White Co. 18.43  
Men-Trainee & Sons. 16.49  
Millen Equip. Co. 891.20  
The Jenson Hdw. Co. 125.53  
Jensen Bridge & Sup. Co. 52.68  
Union Office Cup. Co. 7.87  
Worch Battery Co. 275.50  
Harold Alexander. 15.80  
Corwin Auto Sales. 3.74  
Short Freight Lines. 9.73  
Mich. Roads & Construction. 4.00  
Detroit Ball Bearing Co. 65.63  
Peterson Hdw. Co. 16.31

Yeast: Corsaut, Richmond and Johnson.  
Nays: None.

Motion by E. Corsaut that the Supt. be authorized to purchase a Motor Grader tires.

Yeast: H. Johnson, M. M. Richmond and E. Corsaut.  
Nays: None.

Motion by M. M. Richmond that we advertise for two 2-ton truck with 2 yard dump boxes, other specifications will be furnished at the County Garage.

Yeast: E. Corsaut, H. Johnson and M. M. Richmond.  
Ernest Johnson and Jas. Hogstad came before the board regarding Motor Oils.

Motion by E. Corsaut and supported by H. Johnson to adjourn to Monday the 10th at 7 o'clock. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Elmer Corsaut, Chairman.  
William Ferguson, Clerk.

Nov. 10th, 1952.  
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission at their office in Grayling on Monday, November 10th, at 7 o'clock.

Present: E. Corsaut, M. M. Richmond, H. Johnson, also Pros. Atty. Charles E. Moore.  
Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the chairman E. Corsaut.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider certain requests made by the employees Committee in a letter dated Oct. 30th, 1952.

The employees were represented by Louis Houseman, Pros. Atty. Charles E. Moore asked for an explanation of their requests in order given.

Names:

- (1) Same hourly rate of pay as State Highway Employees for similar job classification.
- (2) Some form of sick leave cumulative.
- (3) Adoption of employment seniority plan which is to be posted on the bulletin board in each garage.
- (4) Call in time.
- (5) Other three paid holidays.

After a lengthy discussion which lasted until 9 o'clock it was agreed these requests would be considered and an answer given in writing on the bulletin boards. It was understood by all parties present that this would be left open for discussion at a later date if desired.

Motion by H. Johnson and supported by M. M. Richmond to adjourn until Thursday, Nov. 20th at 10 o'clock. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Elmer Corsaut, Chairman.  
William Ferguson, Clerk.

Nov. 20, 1952.  
Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling on Thursday, Nov. 20, 1952 at 10 o'clock.

Present: E. Corsaut and H. Johnson.  
Absent: M. M. Richmond.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman, E. Corsaut. Minutes of the last joint meeting, one regular and two special meetings were read and approved. The bids on Trucks were opened as advertised.

Welsh Motor Sales was only bid submitted. Two Model F. 6 trucks with V-8 Motors \$2,000.00 each less trade in of Tow 1942 Ford

Dump Trucks \$891.00 each. Total price of two Trucks delivered \$4,558.00.

Motion by E. Corsaut that we accept the bid of Welsh Motor Sales for two V-8 Ford Trucks at \$4,756.00.

Yeast: H. Johnson and E. Corsaut.  
Nays: None.

Claude Smith came before the board in the interest of Valvoline Oil. Motion by E. Corsaut and supported by H. Johnson to permit Consumers Power Co. to erect a Wood Pole line, also to do the necessary tree removal on said line running through River View Plat. In Sec. 31, Town 25 N. R. 2W, South Branch Township.

Motion by E. Corsaut that bills 1 to 18 be allowed as drawn. Crawford Co. Road Com. \$4,802.87  
Short Freight Lines. 5.84  
The Grayling Agency. 789.54  
Peterson Hdw. 13.08  
Emil Niederer. 37.00  
R. & R. Radiator. 21.00  
Alfred Hanson. 5.96  
Tune Die Corp., Inc. 8.05  
Auldred Hardware. 23.00  
Rons Hardware. 2.40  
B. C. D. Co. 12.40  
Fochtman Motor Co. 50.19  
Cash. 57.22

Yeast: H. Johnson and E. Corsaut.  
Nays: None.

Willard-Cornell came before the board regarding Fire Insurance on buildings and contents.

Motion by E. Corsaut to adjourn until Friday, November 28th at 7 o'clock. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Elmer Corsaut, Chairman.  
William Ferguson, Clerk.

Nov. 28th, 1952.  
Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling on Friday, November 28, 1952.

Present: E. Corsaut, M. M. Richmond and H. Johnson.  
Absent: None.

Charles E. Moore was present at the meeting. Meeting called to order by the chairman, E. Corsaut.

The letter from the Employees Committee was thoroughly discussed and will be answered in the future. Motion by H. Johnson and supported by M. M. Richmond that we adjourn until Monday, December 1st, at 10 o'clock. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

**ROAD COMMISSION MEMO.**  
Mr. John Schofield, President,  
Mr. Stanley Lazarowicz, Secretary,  
Employees Committee,  
Grayling.

We have carefully considered the five items covered in your letter of October 30, 1952, and also the explanation of these items given by you and by the members of your committee at our meeting on November 10th, and as per our promise to you to state our position relative thereto in writing, we submit to you and to all of our employees the following:

1. Relative to the matter of wages it is our intention to maintain and to follow the existing policy of considering wage adjustments annually. As in the past we will consider and decide upon wage changes as soon after the first of the year as its possible and practical.

We appreciate the things your committee members stated about the high cost of living. All of us know that high tax rates and the reduced purchasing power of the dollar has created a hardship on many people, especially those of the lower income groups. We also know that to offset these things wage earners look for increased wages. Our wage rates are entirely dependent on an income which comes in its entirety from taxes of one kind or another and we have no power to increase such income. In our operations there is no such thing as taking wage increases from profits because there are no profits. All of the money we receive is spent and is meant to be spent for the maintenance and building of highways. Right now approximately 50% of our income is paid to our employees and we know that our present wage rates are the highest paid in Crawford County. In addition to this the so-called fringe benefits now furnished by us to our employees actually total in cost to us 11 cents per hour per employee. If these benefits were eliminated we could give a wage raise of 11 cents per hour to each of you.

Also there is another matter to be considered relative to the wage rates paid to you men and that is the security of steady employment you now have. No matter what the ups and downs may be in business and industry generally, you men have steady jobs. We realize that there are times when your rates are lower than those paid to employees of contracting firms for the same type of work, but such higher rates must be paid for work that by its very nature must be intermittent.

We believe that we can sum up our entire policy in regard to wages by stating that our aim is and will be to pay rates as high as are consistent with our income and its application to the job we have to do.

Relative to vacation or sick leave pay, our present policy gives each employee with one year of service in our employ an annual vacation of 12 days with pay. At the request of the employees this 12 days can be used either for a vacation or for sick leave. Since it seems to be the desire of you men to alter this arrangement we offer the following:

After one year of service, a vacation of 8 days with pay (not cumulative) to be taken in one unbroken period. All vacation leaves must be applied for and approved by the superintendent in advance.

As to sick leave we are now investigating the possibility of obtaining sick and health insurance on a participating plan.

3. As to seniority rights, the superintendent shall be responsible for all hiring and discharging

and all layoffs and promotions shall be in his hands. As to layoffs and rehiring the policy shall continue of laying off, when necessary, the last employed first and hiring them last. As to promotions, length of service together with ability to do the job shall be the guiding rule and the superintendent shall make all promotions on this basis. Any employee feeling himself aggrieved by such promotion or discharge shall have the right to appeal to this board but any such appeal will not be considered unless the same shall be in writing and shall fully state all grounds on which the appeal is taken.

4. Call in time. In the event any employee is called for work on any Saturday, Sunday or holiday or during the night time, he shall be paid at his regular hourly rate for at least four hours from the time he reports at the garage. This shall not apply to overtime at the end of any regular work day.

5. We believe our present policy of giving 3 holidays with pay is liberal and is as far as we can go. We will however continue our policy of giving work on Saturdays for other holidays on which no work is done.

It is well known that highway maintenance is a tough job and those in charge are always subject to plenty of criticism. We want to do our job to the best of our ability and to follow the criticism at a minimum and we can do this only with your full co-operation. Naturally we want to do all we can to gain that co-operation from you. We realize that mistakes are made by all men, even us and even you. As reasonable men we ought to be able to iron out our difficulties by ourselves in a reasonable manner without quarreling. We will do our part toward that end. While there should be no interruptions in our work we will arrange to meet with your representatives at a convenient time in the evening if request is made thereof in writing and in advance. We do ask that any grievance be taken up first with the superintendent and any complaint made to this board be clearly stated in writing.

In conclusion we presume you know that our board cannot legally enter into any binding contract with you. Because of this the foregoing is submitted simply as a statement of our policy relative to the items mentioned in your letter and such policy is subject to change, from time to time as necessity may require.

Board of Road Commissioners,  
Crawford County.

**CHURCHES**

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Fr. John A. Brallenstein, Pastor  
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Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 5.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC**  
Rev. E. K. Huddelston, pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a. m.  
Evening Service - 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer and Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 8 p. m.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Donald J. Cleveland  
301 Shellenburg St.  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.  
Youth Fellowship 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
New Location corner Plum and Smith Streets  
Pastor - Elder Roy Mawberry  
Church school, Sunday 10:00 to 12:00, every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month. Communion service first Sunday of month at 10 A. M. The public is welcome.

**GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. John Esselmann  
Phone 2541  
Worship service 11 A. M.  
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

**MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Rev. John Esselmann  
Phone 2541  
Worship service 9:30 A. M.  
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

**MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Paul Beck of Gaylord will conduct services here each Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at the Grayling Grange Hall. The public is cordially invited.  
Sunday School 9:00 to 9:30 A. M.  
Adult Bible Study 6:30 to 7:30 P. M. in Grange Hall basement.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
Informal Christian Science Services are held in Rockwell's Blue Room, 115 West Main St., Gaylord, on Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday school starts at 11 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Church at SE. and US-27  
Rev. Holle M. Luter  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's 8:00 p. m. Monday.

Mid-Week Services  
Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
308 Park St.  
L. W. Nydo, pastor, Phone 481  
Sabbath School, 1:30 p. m. (Sundays)  
Church Service, 2:30 p. m. (Sundays)  
Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m. (Wednesdays)

**LOVELL'S CHAPEL**  
730 P. M. Chapel Service  
11:00 A. M. Sunday School  
Rev. Mansard, Pastor

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# Bits O' Talk

Mrs. William Christenson spent last week in Barborton, Ohio, visiting her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreiber.

Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson and twins Lynn Mary and Leslie Carl left last Tuesday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Ice fishermen—get your bait at Clough's Sport Shop on US-27. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper and daughter Holly returned Friday after spending over New Years in Detroit. Mrs. Pearl McFarland and Mrs. Carolyn Piper accompanied them to their homes in Detroit after spending the holidays.

The Hodges family of Greenville spent part of the holidays at their cabin down river. Lt. Henning Knudsen left Tuesday evening of last week for an assignment in the Far East. Mrs. Knudsen and daughter Iva are remaining at their home in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and son Fred Jr., of Waters spent Christmas in Inkster visiting their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hochstadt.

Dance at Grange Hall, January 16, \$1.50 per couple. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meech and daughters, Bernice and Amber of 801 Chestnut St. returned home from Battle Creek where they spent the holidays with their daughter and family, the Arthur V. Carlsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David and daughter, Clara, and Bob Bugby of Flint, Miss Joyce Bugby of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perrigo and son of Saginaw spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eggle Bugby.

Ice fishermen—get your bait at Clough's Sport Shop on US-27. The dining room at Shoppengons Inn opens today, Thursday, January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson spent Christmas in Detroit with their daughter, Miss Lenore and continue on to Hollywood, Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and sons spent the week end in Alpena, where they visited his cousin, John Richard Wilson. John, who is a combat jet pilot, has just returned home after flying over 100 missions in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Low are spending the winter in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Papendick have returned home after spending the holidays in Manitowish, Wisconsin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Papendick.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gross spent New Years in Lansing visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson.

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A 3/C Reginald Ashton left New Years night for Camp Stone-man, California en route to duty in the Far East. Mrs. Ashton (Sally) is remaining in Grayling, where she is employed at Grayling State Savings Bank.

Come to card party, Wed., Jan. 14, sponsored by Beaver Creek P.T.A. Everyone invited. Cards and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elwood former store owners of Frederic have moved into their home at 218 E. R. Reserve, which they recently bought and remodeled.

Ice fishermen—get your bait at Clough's Sport Shop on US-27. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Mt. Morris and East Lansing have returned home after spending Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Ester Peterson.

The Dan Steeles, former residents here, have moved from Columbus, Ohio, to Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Kip Papendick has returned to his duties aboard the U. S. S. Bennington at New York City, after spending over Christmas with his wife and parents.

Mrs. Susie Wythe spent the Christmas holiday with her son, the Carlton Wythes in Detroit. She accompanied the Don Feldhausers who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris in Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula spent their 25th wedding anniversary on December 31st at East Tawas at the home of his sister and mother-in-law. Mr. Kumpula's sister has been quite ill the past six weeks.

Here for skiing the past week end were Alan Stevenson of Albion and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence

Kiel of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Kiel is the former Jean Stevenson.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward the

doctors and nurses, neighbors and friends. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thankfulness will always be remembered. The family of Mrs. Louise Gehringer

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and the floral offerings during our bereavement in

the death of our husband and brother.

Mrs. Charles Craven  
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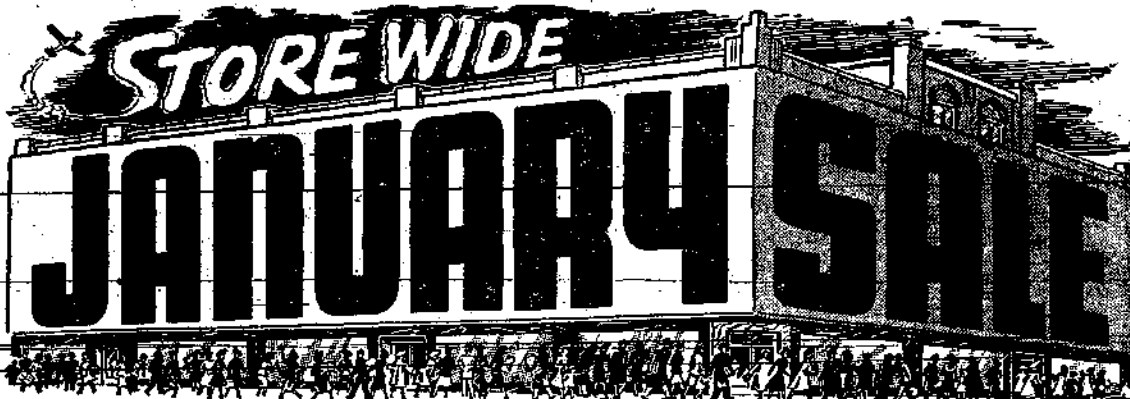
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<b>MACKEREL</b> can	<b>NECK BONES</b> lb.	<b>MUFFIN MIX</b> pkg.	<b>TOMATO JUICE</b> TW Brand 46 oz. tin
<b>19¢</b>	<b>15¢</b>	<b>5¢</b>	<b>19¢</b>

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MAY, 1952	June, 1952	July, 1952	August, 1952
<b>PEAS</b> Frozen pkg.	<b>CATSUP</b> A. L. Brand bottle	<b>ORANGE JUICE</b> Frozen cans	<b>STRAWBERRIES</b> Frozen pkg.
<b>19¢</b>	<b>13¢</b>	<b>2-29¢</b>	<b>29¢</b>

## GIANT MEAT SALE

End Cut Pork Chops	Rolled Boneless Beef Roasts	Ready to Eat Picnics	Bacon Squares	Smoked Pig Hocks	Boiling Beef	Spare Ribs
39c lb.	59c lb.	39c lb.	19c lb.	29c lb.	29c lb.	39c lb.

Lean Chuck Roasts, lb. ....	49c	Club Steak, lb. ....	59c	Sliced Bacon, lb. ....	39c
Sirloin Steak, lb. ....	69c	Hams, Shank Portion, lb. ....	49c	Pork Roasts, lb. ....	39c
Pork Sausage, lb. ....	39c	Bacon, end pieces, lb. ....	25c	T-Bone Steaks, lb. ....	79c
Beef Liver, lb. ....	69c	Pork Steak, lb. ....	49c	Corned Beef, lb. ....	49c
Long Horn Cheese, lb. ....	59c	Chili Sticks, lb. ....	49c	Polish Sausage, lb. ....	59c

September 1952	October, 1952	November, 1952	December, 1952
<b>SUGAR</b> 25 lb. sack	<b>BREAD</b> Bon Ton Bread 20 oz. Loaves	<b>BREAD FLOUR</b> 25 lb. sack	<b>GROUND BEEF</b> pound
<b>\$2.45</b>	<b>2-29¢</b>	<b>\$1.59</b>	<b>39¢</b>